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Security Council

10:00 — 7343rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

   Peace operations: the UN-AU partnership and its evolution

   Letter dated 8 December 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/879)

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the outcome of the Summit on the post-2015 development agenda will be held *today*, 16 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 December 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 19 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, on "Terrorism and cross border crime" in connection with the agenda item "Threats to international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 16 December 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 11:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/69/536 and A/69/652))	
11:00 to 12:15	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 131 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Budget outline 2016-2017 (A/69/416 and A/69/556))	
12:15 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Programme budget implications:	
	Situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/69/11 and A/69/649)	
	Oceans and the law of the sea (A/C.5/69/12 and A/69/656))	
15:00	22nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	1. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]	
	Revised estimates: Indigenous peoples (A/69/521 and A/69/657)	
	Introduction and general discussion	
	2. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/69/550 and A/69/650) [item 162]	
	Introduction and general discussion	

3. Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 144]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.7

Afternoon[1] to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 162 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/69/550 and A/69/650))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. Closure of the session

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

In preparation for its 2015 first regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing *today*, 16 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4, on: (a) UNICEF work with countries transitioning from middle to high income status; and (b) the Ebola situation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 16 December 2014

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (thirteenth session)

Bureau

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges) [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Plenary meeting [webcast]

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development)

18:30 to 20:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 16 December 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will consider sub-item (j) of agenda item 113 (Appointment of ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal), on Thursday, 18 December 2014, *in the morning*, subject to the decision taken in the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly will consider the reports of the Third Committee on Thursday, 18 December 2014, *in the morning*, and the reports of the Second Committee on Friday, 19 December 2014, *in the morning*. The dates for the consideration of the reports of Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal* as soon as they are scheduled.

Additional updates to the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are available by *clicking here*

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/69/3/Rev.1*), the following changes have been made:

> Consideration of agenda item 15 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), scheduled for Thursday, 11 December, has been postponed to Thursday, 18 December 2014.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 23rd and 24th meetings on Wednesday, 17 December 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, respectively, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 23rd and 24th meetings in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 17 December 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 17 December, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 and Thursday, 18 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications to be reviewed at the 2015 regular session of the Committee. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 19 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

Thursday, 18 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Susan le Roux, CERF (e-mail leroux@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4252).]

High-level panel discussion on "Migration in the Post-2015 United Nations Development Agenda" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Germany)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information please *click here;* or contact Mr. Kevin Ritchie, IOM (e-mail kritchie@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236); or e-mail unobserver@iom.int.]

Annual memorial service to honour of the United Nations personnel who perished in the service of peace between 1 October 2013 and 30 November 2014, with special tribute to fallen personnel and survivors of the Haiti Earthquake (fifth anniversary) (to be hosted by the Secretary-General) (organized by the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Management)

Thursday, 8 January 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All United Nations personnel are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team (e-mail epst@un.org).]

Announcements

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will open *today*, 16 December 2014. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce the addition of the following lecture by Professor Antonios Tzanakopoulos to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law website: "The United Nations Security Council Sanctions". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here* to access the lectures.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *December*:

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community (English)

Treaty Research (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

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permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 15 December 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7339th meeting *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Serry.

7340th meeting *The situation in Liberia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/891, submitted by Chad, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/891) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/891) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2190 (2014).

7341st meeting — *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2014/26).

7342nd meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Amos.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

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72nd plenary meeting — *Credentials of representatives to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly: Report of the Credentials Committee (A/69/617)* [item 3 (b)]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/69/617) (resolution 69/138).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

Culture of peace [item 14]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/413)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/69/L.34 and A/69/L.41)

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.34.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/69/L.41.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Thailand, Qatar, Malaysia, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Japan, Tunisia, Cameroon, Benin, Cuba, Cambodia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.34 (resolution 69/139).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.41, as orally revised (resolution 69/140).

The representative of Armenia made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjold and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 128]

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.42.

The General Assembly was informed that action on the draft resolution A/69/L.42 was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 113 (Appointment of ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal) would take place on Thursday, 18 December 2014, at 15:00.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

21st meeting

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible Genocide and Other Such Violations committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [item 145]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [item 146]

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals [item 147]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced, in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General on the first performance report for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/69/597, A/69/599 and A/69/598).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/655).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the items just introduced would be held immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on that day, Monday, 15 December, and would be coordinated by Ms. Laura Schweizer (Switzerland).

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Subvention Cambodia Courts (ECCC)

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/69/536).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/652).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cambodia, Australia and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question just introduced would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Yves Eric Ahoussougbemey (Benin).

Programme budget implications

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced, in one statement, the statements submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.32: Situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/69/11), as well as the Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/69/L.29: Oceans and the law of the sea (A/C.5/69/12).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports that Committee (A/69/649 and A/69/656).

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the questions just introduced would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Manjunath Chenneerappa (India).

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

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5th meeting

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (Session I)

Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, made a statement and moderated the high-level dialogue.

A statement was made by Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Panel discussion 1 "Longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system taking into account the post-2015 development agenda: What are the key issues and how to explore the linkages between the alignment of the functions, funding practices, governance structures, capacity and impact, partnership approaches and organizational arrangements?"

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Bruce Jenks, Senior Advisor, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation; and Mr. Bisrat Aklilu, Board Member, Center for International Forestry Research.

Statements were made by the following lead discussants: Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrectsen, Chair, Advisory Group, United Nations Development Group and Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund; Ms. Jane Stewart, Vice-Chair, United Nations High-level Committee on Programmes (HLCP) and Special Representative to the United Nations and Director, International Labour Organization Office in New York; and Ms. Jan Beagle, Vice-Chair, United Nations High-level Committee on Management (HLCM) and Deputy Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists and the lead discussants responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the group of 77 and China), Guatemala, Indonesia, the United States, Germany, Brazil and China, as well as by the observers for Norway, and Costa Rica.

The panellists and lead discussants also responded to the comments and questions posed by the representative of the European Union.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) made a statement.

6th meeting

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (Session I)

Panel discussion 2 "Longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system taking into account the post-2015 development agenda: How can the United Nations system address these issues and become more effective, efficient and impactful?"

The Council heard a special address by Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Advisor on Post-2015 Development Planning.

The panel discussion was chaired and moderated by Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Peter Thomson, Permanent Representative of Fiji; Mr. Pio Wennubst, Assistant Director-General, Head of the Global Cooperation Department, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation; Ms. Jennifer Topping, United Nations Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator, Mozambique; and Ms. Barbara Adams, Chair of the Board, Global Policy Forum, New York.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Canada, Brazil, the United States, Sweden, the Sudan and Guatemala, as well as the observers for Belgium, Mozambique, Pakistan, Norway and Viet Nam.

Briefing by the Secretary, United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Kim Won-soo, Secretary of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, on its second regular session for 2014 (20 and 21 November 2014).

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Slovakia (15 December 2014)

Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013

Ratification: Saint Kitts and Nevis (15 December 2014)

Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports. Bangkok, 1 May 2013

Signature: Turkey (15 December 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Madagascar
His Excellency Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy

Asia-Pacific States:
Uzbekistan
His Excellency Muzaffarbek Madrakhimov

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Andorra
His Excellency Narcis Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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